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WATER POURING OUT FAST
Large Territory is Covered with Water from Six to Fifteen Feet Deep Now.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—Increased apprehension was felt today for the 2,000 or more persons marooned around Newellton without food and with scant shelter. Most of them are negro plantation workers unable to reach safety when the Mississippi river broke through the levee at the Buck Ridge plantation. The water is pouring through a 700-foot crevasse four miles and hour. A semi-circle with a radius of twenty-five miles is flooded from six to fifteen feet while beyond this another twenty-five miles is covered with water from a few inches to one and two feet.

The flood will not reach its climax for at least a week, authorities predict.

FORMER RESIDENT
Of This Section is Killed at Hammond, Ind., Friday Evening.

Word reached here Saturday morning that James T. Flint, aged 32 years, a former resident of this city had been killed at Hammond, Ind., Friday evening by being struck by a street car. The deceased man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Flint, of the Summit Park addition east of the city. Clark Flint is a brother and Mrs. Wesley Westfall is a sister of the deceased man.

Mr. Hammond went to Hammond about two months ago and had been working there since.

The body will here Sunday evening and will be taken to the home of his father at Summit Park addition.

JOHN DAVIS RECOVERING.

John H. Davis, son of O. T. Davis, of the Lynch-Osborn Undertaking Company, who has been a patient in the St. Mary's hospital for several weeks, suffering with pneumonia fever, is much improved and will be able to leave the hospital in a few days. Mr. Davis was quite ill for a time and his many friends here and at Salem are glad to know that he is recovering.

SITUATION CAUSES SOME UNEASINESS

As There is Much Friction on the Part of the Window Glass Workers Now.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19.—The Glass-workers say:

A general comprehensive idea of existing conditions in the window glass trade may be gained from the following circular letter just issued by the Johnson Brokerage Company, of Pittsburgh:

This is one occasion during the last four years in which we are earnestly soliciting orders. From the assignments we have made during the last six weeks it is our belief that with all the plants operating full handed it will take them until the early part of April to complete present contracts and there is much friction on the part of labor that it may become serious enough at any time to curtail production. This creates a feeling of uneasiness among the jobbers who really understand the situation.

Some business is coming in on the January schedule—a much larger quantity than we expected in the early part of the season, and the January prices are now firmly established and become effective much quicker than any other advance that has taken place in recent years. Premiums are

being offered by various jobbers on certain specifications, ranging from ten to twenty per cent higher than the schedule.

We are advising our jobbing friends to place their contracts early, accompanied by actual shipping specifications, with permission to the factories to ship at their convenience. The buyers are protected by this plan against an advance as our selling policy always protects them against a decline. It certainly is advisable for those who will want glass during the summer to get their orders in early, as even at best there may be delay in making deliveries. Any new business placed would be filled in proper order, and those who had glass purchased from us under recent contracts would understand that the business accepted at the newer discounts would be all shipped before the higher priced business went forward.

With only a couple of months for the hand plants to operate after cleaning up present contracts, it looks as if there might be some difficulty in taking care of the trade, particularly in popular sizes. And a most surprising condition exists now, namely, small glass has practically all been absorbed and it is more difficult to obtain than the larger sizes.

ELKINS VERY STRONG FOR JUDGE ROBINSON

And Shows That the Charges against Eminent Jurist Are Absurd and Silly.

GRAFTON, Feb. 19.—In an authorized statement former Senator Davis Elkins has again lauded Judge Ira E. Robinson, characterizing him as the people's choice for governor.

Judge Robinson's many qualifications for the governorship, so well known and generally conceded were set forth in detail by Mr. Elkins. The significant part, however, was where he touched upon the charge of Judge Robinson's opponents that the judge was "hatfield's candidate." "Absurd and ridiculous," he characterized the "silly charge." "If Judge Robinson's opponents are depending on that sort of buncombe to defeat him, there isn't much then in the opposition to him," said Elkins. "That sort of stuff is more of an insult to

LAND OWNERS PAY.

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 19.—The Carranza government, according to Moises Saenz, director of education in the state of Guanajuato, is compelling large land owners throughout Mexico to pay the principal cost of educating the rural population of the country. These land owners, Mr. Saenz stated, supplies text books and other requisites.

SCARED AWAY
From Liquor Are Passengers Aboard Incoming Railroad Trains.

Passengers aboard incoming railroad trains were scared away from one hundred pint bottles of whiskey they were importing from out of state points Friday night at the local station by the sudden appearance of J. H. Tenny, deputy state commissioner of prohibition, and John Siers, deputy sheriff.

Strangely enough, none of the abandoned liquor was labelled, its owners doubtless having decided to take chances. Some of the liquor was taken from the evening accommodation train from Parkersburg and some from the Short Line passenger train. It was all taken to the basement of the county jail.

SNAPPERS
At the Salem and Bristol Window Glass Plants Are to Organize Themselves.

The snappers employed at the Salem and Bristol window glass factories were recently organized under the American Federation of Labor and compose one local with headquarters at Salem.

The officers of the local are Morris Hill, president; Harland Clittes, vice-president; James Amos, secretary; Gordon Brand, treasurer.

A project is on foot to also organize the snappers employed at Pennsylvania and in all of the hand window glass factories in Clarksburg, in all eleven factories, and when the organization is completed a scale will be presented to the different companies and recognition asked.

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BARBER
Of Northview Gets into Trouble over Alleged Nip of Whiskey.

Nathaniel Gill, a Northview barber, has got into all sorts of trouble as a result, it is charged, of taking a nip of whiskey Friday night in a pool room in that suburb. Incidentally he is in the county jail awaiting a trial.

When Nathaniel was arrested by a Northview town policeman, it is alleged that he went after the officer with a razor. The officer managed to subdue him and take him into custody after a struggle, and shortly afterward the mayor of the town fined him \$5 and costs, which he paid, for resisting an officer. Then Gill was ordered to be transferred from the town lock-up to the county jail to await trials, or hearings, before a magistrate under a charge of violating the prohibition law and a charge of feloniously assaulting an officer of the law.

Gill was taken to the county jail Saturday morning, following the issuance of warrants from Magistrate W. E. Starcher's court.

CHICAGO URGED
By President Wilson to Lead Country in Preparing Red Cross for Work.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—President Wilson in a personal letter to A. A. Sprague, chairman of the Chicago chapter of the American Red Cross, made public today, urged Chicago to lead the country in preparing the Red Cross to care for sick and wounded in the event that the United States should become involved in a war. The letter said in part:

"In case of the misfortune of war the men who are prepared to give their lives for the defense of their country deserve to find the people they protect ready and prepared to care for the sick and wounded."

The interest in men's meetings, or they are generally termed, "meetings for men only," has grown from service to service, until today there is a feeling in this vicinity that they should be adopted as a regular service of the church.

It is confidently expected that at least fifteen hundred men will be in attendance at the service tomorrow afternoon. It is remarkable indeed how few non-Christians there are among the men of this city, and another feature which is quite noticeable is the fact that there are but few left who have not come forward.

The meeting last night was one which, despite the extremely inclement weather, was well attended. The music was good and the deep religious spirit which prevailed made it one to be long remembered.

ELLIOT FUNERAL
Services Will Be Held at Church of Immaculate Conception Monday Morning.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Mary Elliott, aged 60 years, who was found dead in her home Thursday evening by William Elliott, a son, when he returned home from his day's work, will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the church of the Immaculate Conception and the burial will be in the Holy Cross cemetery.

Friends wishing to see Mrs. Elliott may do so by calling at the Warner Undertaking Company's establishment on West Pike street any time before 9 o'clock Monday morning at which time the casket will be closed and the funeral party will go to the church.

NAME ORGANIZATION.

Life insurance underwriters held another meeting here Friday night and decided to call their new organization the Life Insurance Underwriters Association of Central West Virginia. Thirty-seven agents have enrolled and within a short time all members of the state will be members. At an early date prominent national insurance men will address the association.

NEW MILLINERY PARLOR IN CITY

Will Be Opened Soon on Court Street by Mrs. Hill and Miss Dom.

Miss Margaret Dom, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. J. D. Hill, of this city, have rented rooms on the first floor in the Williams building on Court street and will open millinery parlors with the date of the opening to be announced later.

Miss Dom has been in business in the city from which she comes for the last seven years and the business will continue under the management of her sister, who will have charge of the Pittsburgh store and assist in the buying for the new millinery parlors to be started here. This will be a great advantage to the people of Clarksburg, inasmuch as the buyer in the city may day can keep in touch with every new idea and in

MEN'S MEETINGS HOLD CENTER OF INTEREST DURING GREAT REVIVAL

Attendance on Sunday Afternoons in Methodist Church is without Precedent.

MASS MEETING TOMORROW

Confidently Expected That at Least Fifteen Hundred Men Will Be at Services.

The greatest religious revival in the history of the local First Methodist Episcopal church is still going on with interest unabated and results of a most gratifying and surprising nature.

The absence of Dr. Morrison has not lessened the interest in any sense and the work, which is now entirely in the hands of the pastor, Dr. King, is progressing wonderfully. While the meetings are announced as far ahead as Tuesday night, it is generally the accepted belief that they will continue a much greater period.

Dr. King's preaching here has won a multitude of admiring friends, and his plain, blunt manner of handling the common evils of the day is quite in keeping with the policy of the local Methodists. He sees no middle-point upon which to compromise and knows no halfway sinners. It is either good or bad and all else is hypocrisy. Such sermons are bound to win in the end as they are but common-sense viewings of the teachings of Christ.

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And as the Result the Turks Are Evacuating the City as Fast as They Can.

HUGE GERMAN MOVEMENT

Train with Artillery and Infantry Running Along Railroads to the West and South.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 19.—A telegram from Sebastopol reports the bombardment of Vitezhu on the Black sea, fifteen miles east of Trebizond. The Turks are evacuating.

GERMAN TROOPS ARE MOVING IN BELGIUM

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19.—During the last six days great German troop movements have occurred in south and central Belgium.

Long trains with artillery and infantry were running along the railroads to the west and south and some small detachments were transported by way of Louvain, Wavre and Gembloux to the southeast.

Louvain, the despatch adds, still is a strong point of support of German strategy and many conferences of high military officers are held there.

FRENCH STATEMENT OF WAR OPERATIONS

FEB. 19.—The report of hostilities issued by the French war office today reads as follows:

"In the Ardennes district the Germans yesterday evening at a point to the north of Blangy delivered an important attack, which was easily repulsed."

AN INFURIATED PRINCE ORDERS BOMBARDMENT

PETROGRAD, Feb. 19.—The semi-official news agency gives out the following:

"Prince Oscar, fifth son of Emperor William, was wounded a few days ago while making an inspection in front of the Russian positions at Smorgon in the Minsk district, according to German prisoners. The prince was caught under the fire of Cossack rifles and he and some officers were wounded."

"The prince, infuriated, ordered a bombardment of the Russian positions, which the Germans carried out for two hours."

ACTION IS BROUGHT TO RECOVER APPAM

Which is in Hampton Roads As the War Prize of a German Crew Now.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Attorneys for the British owners of the liner Appam in Hampton Roads as a prize of a German crew, have brought an admiralty proceeding under the prize laws to regain possession of the ship.

The state department holds that under the Prussian-American treaty the liner belongs to Germany as a prize, at least until a prize court passes upon the legality of its capture. The British embassy has contended the ship should be returned to its owners under a provision of The Hague convention.

SIXTH GRADE FIVE WINS.

The sixth grade team of the St. Mary's school defeated the fifth grade team in a game of basketball played at 10 o'clock Saturday morning on the St. Mary's high school gymnasium floor by a score of 10 to 3.

COMPLIMENT KING.

(By Associated Press.)
ATHENS, Feb. 19.—The officials of the chamber of deputies during an audience with King Constantine this morning complimented the king on the fact that acting under powers conferred on him by the constitution he had saved the country at a most critical juncture from the horrors of war. They expressed the hope that he would continue to work for the preservation of the resources of the nation.

HARVESTER COMPANY INVESTIGATION BEGUN

Chicago National Bank to Be Called Upon to Show the Concern's Deposits.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Senate agricultural committee today decided to call upon the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago to submit a statement showing the deposits of the National Harvester Company for the last three years in order to determine the truth of charges that the Harvester company had disciplined the Chicago bank for extending financial aid to the sisal growers of Yucatan.

The committee is investigating charges that the Harvester company and the Plymouth Cordage Company combined to monopolize the sisal output and prevent independent twine dealers from obtaining raw materials and counter charges that the Pan-American Commission Corporation, of which Sol Wexler, a New York banker, was the head, financed a sisal monopoly with the idea of putting up the price to American merchants.

The committee has been told that the Pan-American corporation was not formed until the planters had been unable to make loans from independent bankers who refused because of alleged threats from the Harvester and Plymouth companies.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Feb. 19.—George T. Marye, United States ambassador to Russia, has received notification from the state department at Washington that his resignation is accepted. He is requested, however, to remain at his post until the arrival of the new first secretary of the embassy, Fred M. Dearing, who is on his way here from Madrid.

ASSORTMENT

Of Liquors Taken from "Bevo Joe" Said to Have Lacked Necessary Labels.

Joseph Bunco, a foreman of Kelley Hill, known to local officers as "Bevo Joe," gave bail Saturday before Magistrate William E. Starcher to appear for a new trial, or hearing, next week under a charge of violating the prohibition law by importing unlabelled liquors.

Joseph had a large and varied assortment of liquors, according to J. H. Tenny, deputy state commissioner of prohibition, and Deputy Sheriff John Siers, when they took him in charge as he alighted from the Pittsburgh Flyer Friday night at the local railroad station. It was contained in two large hand grips and a large package wrapped with paper. In the lot was wine, whiskey, beer, rum and alcohol, some of it of a very fine brand. The officers declared that Joe labeled on satchel, but forgot to label the other and the paper wrapped package.

STILL IN JAIL

Is Belgian Awaiting Arrival of an Officer from Uppur County.

Joe Mascaux, a Belgian, who is wanted in Uppur county on the charge of stealing an automobile and who was arrested here Friday night by Lieutenant of Police L. L. White, was today being held in the city jail pending the arrival of an Uppur county officer to take him back there for trial. Mascaux was arrested in Pennsylvania Friday but escaped from the chief of police of that place and boarded Baltimore and Ohio train No. 4, from which he was taken by the local police officer.

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AXE MURDER

Is Revealed by Confession of a Woman to Police Department of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—An axe murder planned so carefully that even the grave for the victim was dug before he was slain was revealed today, the police say, in a confession of Mrs. Teofil Odrowski.

According to the alleged confession, Tony Sandorovich, 55 years old, a farm hand employed near Boston Harbor, Mich., was slain for his money by repeated blows from an axe administered by Mrs. Odrowski's husband, Sandorovich's employer, and threw the body into it and left for Chicago.

According to the police the two men confessed when informed of Mrs. Odrowski's statement. It is said only \$55 was taken from Sandorovich.

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